



CWCA NEWSLETTER

Mar. 2025

Connecticut Wood Carvers Association

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 3 - * **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA (1st Sunday). Novice projs: Cottonwood Bark & Bellamy Eagle (which will continue thru April).
- Feb. 15 - **Ashford Arts Show** 10 - 3, with Central CT Woodturners, Knowlton Hall, 25 Pompey Hollow Rd., Ashford.
- Feb. 20 - * **Evening Carving Night** 5-8pm - Bristol Carousel Museum (usually 3rd Thurs.)
- Mar. 2 - * **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA Novice projects are: Farie or cottage door.
- Mar. 15 - **Yellowlegs bird carving class** with Mike McCarthy has been **cancelled**.
- Mar.20 - * **Evening Carving Night** 5-8pm - Bristol Carousel Museum (usually 3rd Thurs.)
- Mar. 22 - **New England Air Museum** makers event with woodturners. 9 - 3.
- Apr. 5 - **Berlin Peck Library** makers show with woodturners 9:30 - 5.
- Apr. 6 - * **CWCA Club Meeting** 10 - 2 at CFPA.
- Apr. 17 - * **Evening Carving Night** 5-8pm - Bristol Carousel Museum (usually 3rd Thurs.)
- April 26 - **Meriden Library** 105 Miller St. 10 - 2 PM Makers event with Central CT Woodturners
- April 27 - * **Barkhamsted Day & May CWCA Club Meeting**, People's Forest State Park. May CWCA meeting WILL NOT be in May. It will be held April 27th at Barkhamsted Day (CFPA not available for original May meeting time). Novice project will be walking sticks. 10 - 5 (meeting will be at 10:00)
- May 17 - **Westbrook Decoy & Carving Show**
- June 1 - * **CWCA Club Meeting** at CFPA
- Sept. 27 - **White Memorial Nature Day** More info later.
- Sept. 27-30 - **Woodcarving Retreat of New England.** More info later.

For additional info on a calendar events, check club web site.

Letter from 'The Prez'

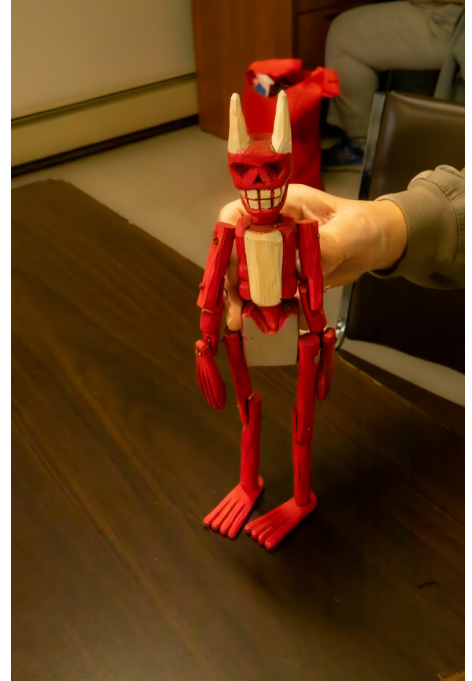
Greetings fellow carvers,

With all the inclement weather, I hope a lot of carving has been accomplished! We are looking forward to carving a Bellamy Eagle or at least some of us and starting with the next meeting!

In the mean time, at the Wolcott Library, there is a month long display of "burls" that are carved by a master carver who is one of our members, and worth the time to check it out. It's possible that it just might inspire a thought that you have been playing with in your mind's eye. You may never know unless you take note and check out this display!

Safety first, sharp tools, cuts clean and happy carving!! Keep those chips falling!!!

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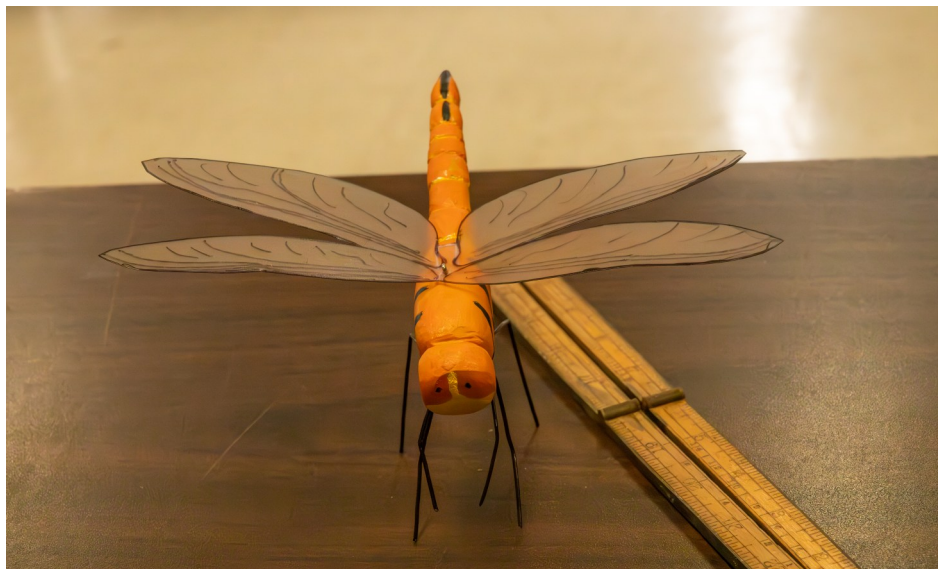


One of the six biggest reasons that carvers quit is frustration caused by choosing difficult to carve wood.

Please share your favorite sources for: Northern Basswood, Pine, and Cedar for publication in the next issue of this newsletter.

Help fellow carvers to enjoy this craft !

Send names of sources you have found helpful to Mike Schulde at: Mikeschu62@gmail.com for publication next month.





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